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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION 1115

Thursday, *1st August 1940* / *17th Karkadagam 1115*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K.C I.E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. H. J. Walmesley, K. R. Ramakrishnan, C. J. Luiz, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, T. K. Nayar, M. K. Devassy and L. M. Pylee were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

NADAMEL PANCHAYAT—ERUR DESAM—No. AND CONDITION OF PUBLIC WELLS

201. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of public wells in the Erur Desam maintained by the Panchayat Department;

(*b*) have any of them been cleaned during the last 3 years; if so, how many?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Including the well sunk in the current year, there are two public wells now in the Erur Desam.

(*b*) The well in existence used to be cleaned annually. But this year it has not been cleaned, since the policy of the Government of late is only to make water available for the public, and it is the duty of those benefited to maintain the supply in sanitary condition.

SPECIAL MARKETS ON SPECIAL DAYS—ORDERS REGARDING LICENSING

202. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in the year 1115 any order has been passed restricting the issue of license for conducting special markets;

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